

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
David BELL :  
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
Filed January 26, 2004 : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0118  
FILMS AND COMPOSITIONS :  
**(Rule 1.53(b) Continuation**  
**of Serial No. 10/398,709,**  
**Filed April 9, 2003)**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution and to reduce PTO filing fees, please amend the present application as follows before calculation of PTO fees: